

**Date:** May 6, 2019

**City, State:** Aumsville, OR

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**Narrative:**

Caller (59 years old) seeking to report a pesticide incident. Caller reported her mother (86 years old) died two weeks prior on April 23rd, 2019. Caller reported she was taken to the nearby hospital and they found she had a rapid heartbeat. Caller reported they treated her for a heart attack and removed fluids from the lungs, but she later died. Caller reported she lives a few miles away, but talked to her mother over the phone about how the house is "killing her" and how a neighbor sprayed in the last month about three times. Caller reported her brother lived with her mom and took care of her. Caller reported her brother (61 years old) went to the hospital today after she met her brother yesterday and noticed he had similar symptoms as her mother when she passed away and told him he should go in. Caller reported the symptoms her mom and brother mentioned are swollen, itchy feet, throwing up, lungs filled with fluids, coughing, problems sleeping, and lack of appetite. Caller reported when she would visit, she might notice smells and a taste in her mouth, something her brother and mother complained about as well. Caller reported there were no symptoms for herself. Caller reported she has seen the neighbor applying in strong wind, but did not specifically clarify if she saw a cloud of the spray go onto her mom's property. Caller reported all the plants die, so she believes it is RoundUp, but admitted she has not talked to the neighbor to confirm. Caller reported there is another older neighbor near her mom's property she is concerned about that is not answering the door and is concerned he was affected as well.

Discussed NPIC services. Discussed trying to contact the neighbor again, but also consider contacting the local police if she is concerned for his safety. Provided contact information for the State Lead Pesticide Agency and discussed its role in pesticide investigations. Discussed calling back if she finds out more information about the incident.